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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 10/816,780) Examiner: Julian W. Woo
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For: FLAT WIRE STENT) Confirmation No.: 9975

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 18, 2008, applicant has timely filed this Response electronically. Note that since October 18, 2008 falls on a Saturday, a Response filed on Monday, October 20, 2008 is timely filed within the three-month period. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.